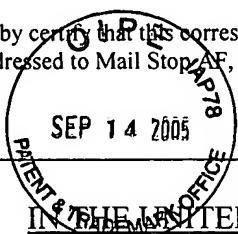


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In Re Application of:

Date: September 12, 2005

Hayden C. Cranford et al.

Confirmation No.: 4851

Serial No.: 10/685,022

Group Art Unit: 2816

Filed: October 14, 2003

Examiner: Nguyen, Minh T.

For: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR REDUCING JITTER IN A PLL OF HIGH SPEED SERIAL LINKS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Sir:

In the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2005, and in the Advisory Action dated August 3, 2005, the Examiner rejected Claims 2-8, 10-16 and 18-23. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed in within two months from the date of this notice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$620.00 for payment of the \$500.00 Notice of Appeal filing fee and \$120.00 for one month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (IBM Corporation). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required by this communication to Deposit Account 50-0563 (IBM Corporation).

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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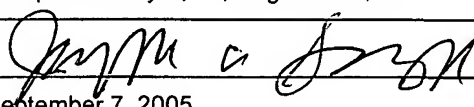
CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	23	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
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